City Schools Open This Morning at 9 o'Clock.

THE TEACHERS RALLY

They Met Yesterday, and Were Addressed by Members of the Board and Superintendent Fox-The Teachers Assigned.

To-day the session of 1903-'4 of the Richmond public schools will begin.

The doors of all the district schools of the city will be thrown open at 9 o'clock this morning for the registration of former pupils; the High and Normal Schools for registration of both former and new pupils; the three kinas this is the first year of their inaugu-

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The annual meeting of teachers was held yesterday at Central School, the white teachers meeting at 10 o'clock and the colored teachers at 12 o'clock. It was the opening raily.

Not less than two hundred ladies and gentlemen, composing members of the School Board, principals and teachers, gathered at Central School at 16 o'clock. Superintendent Fox presided and presented Major Capers, chairman of the board. Major Capers, chairman of the board. Major Capers, chairman of the principals had done in helping to devise it. He commended the former to the teachers and expressed his appreciation of the services of the latter. Dr. F. W. Stiff, the youngest member of the board in point of service, spoke and made a fine impression on the teachers. He expressed himself as highly in favor of some plan by which examinations generally could be abolished. Mr. C. P. Walford, clerk of the board, cautioned the teachers to be on the alert for non-resident pupils, who must not be adulted without a permit from the arperintendent.

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Superintendent Fox spoke encouragingly to the teachers. He commended those who were yorking in the summer schools to improve themselves. He closed by announcing the assignment of teachers and principals for the coming session. The new teachers for Springfield are Miss Lula Dunkil, substitute, Misses Leila M. Krause, Laura J. McCabe, pupil teachers; supervising teacher, reassigned. R. Estelle Shackelford. Bollevue—New teachers: Misses Helen Fleet, Pannie W. Taliaferro and Rebecca W. Robinson, pupil teachers. Marshall—New Teachers: Miss Mary E. Clenden, substitute; Misses Lina Pollard and Bena L. Phillips, pupil teachers; Miss Lulie F. Jones, supervising teacher, reassigned. Central—Principal W. A. Crenshaw, reassigned from Navy Hill. Leigh—New teachers: Misses Jeanic A. Fraser, Hannah Cohn and Hattlo M. Scherer, the latter two being pupil teachers. Madison—New teacher, Misse Shadle B. Lawson. Elba—New teachers: Misses Isabella R. Pendieton, substitute; Cornelia S. Adair and Helen C. Ezeklei, the latter two being pupil teachers, reassigned; Miss C. Hortense Bottigheimer, supervising teacher. Rain-dolph School—New teachers. Misses L. Grace Phillips and Alma P. Clash, pupil teachers. teachers.
Colored Schools—East End: New teach

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Smith. Valley—Daisy V. Taylor, Luia
R. Forrester and Julia E. Robinson.
Baker—New teacher, Lena L. Jaspen.
Monroe—New teachers, Lucy M. Deane
and Albuna M. Stewart.
The Full LIST.
The full complement of teachers for
the session is given here, as announced
by Superintendent Fox:

WHITE TEACHERS.
High School—Julian P. Thomas, principal; teachers: H. Lee Melain, W. M.
Adama, Bertha Dielonn, Mabeth S. Russell, Rachel Van Vort, Alles G. Owens,
Mary A. Apperon, Julia R. Benning, E.
Maria Binior, Complete S. Maria Binior, Carle L. Clarke, Nora C.
Phillips, Ama L. Lipacombe, William N.
Henligs, Johnson.
Nicholson School—Stephen O, Perkins,

ele Curtis, a to Rudones, Mylis e B. Gary, Josephine H. Halloran, Frances H. McKevett, Annie Coleman, Emily C. Royall, Eyelyn T. Prosser, Henrietta H. Richardson; R. Estelle Shackelford, supervising teacher; pupil-teachers: Lella M. Krauss. Laura J. McCabe.

Bellevue School—Elihu Morrisette, principal; teacher; Willie Bowles, Eliza P. Noale, Edna V. Bloomberg, Lizzie Archer, Mattie W. Hasker, Nannie M. Mondy, Hattle B. Morris, Belle J. Walthall, Nanlie C. Miller, Kate I. Whitlock, Josia H. Maddox, Henrietta G. Pulltam, Emily M. Snyder, Helen Fleet; A. Branch Binford, supervising teacher; pupil-teachers: Fannie W. Tallaferro, Rebesca W. Robinson.

Marshall School—Albert H. Hill, princi-marshall School—Albert H. Hill, princi-pal, Hall, Mary E. Clendon, substitute Arabella, S. Pilcher, Hattle C. Hughes, Louis C. Kelley, Gabrielle Bosher, Louise C. McCarthy, Evelyn I. R. Rex. Mary

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V. Dickerson. Clara G. Moore. Bessie B. Tribbett, Minnie, L. Roberson; Luile F. Jones. supervising teacher; pupil-teachers; Lina P. Pollard, Bena L. Phillips. Central School—W. Ass Crenshaw, principal; teachers; Lena M. Duke, Florence E. Duke, Lillie Smith, Mary F. Budde Fannie Blake, Lucy B. Powers Hen. McGehee, Florence Leughton, McGehee, Forence Leughton, Mary G. Dobbins, Luia B. Bpps, Bettian B. Moyer, Isabel R. Woodson, Lucy Hicks. Leigh School—Julian A. Burruss, principal; teachers: Mamie B. Burruss, principal; teachers: Mamie L. Burckburn, Virginia T. Sutton. Robins E. Whitlock, Clara L. Crass. Masgie L. Zincke, Notti M. Possini, Lucy G. Armistead, Adelby Not. Jeanle A. Frascr; Elizabeth W. Winston, supervising teacher; pupil-teachers: Hannah Cohn, Hattle M. Scherer.

W. Winston, supervising teacher, pupil-teachers; Hannah Cohn, Hattle M. Scherer.

Madison School—William G. Jones, principal; teachers: Lucy P. Huice, Annie E. Granger, Elia M. Garnett, Jeseie G. Buchanan, Fannie Angus, Helen M. Hall, Rosa, G. Albert, Annie V. Burke, Joulsa Dixon, Nina P. Latimer, Alice K. Yanes, Josie H. Cohen, Kittle M. Burke, Joulsa Dixon, Warthen, Chaile B. Lawson, Josie H. Cohen, Kittle M. Burke, Annie B. Warthen, Chaile B. Lawson, Annie B. Elba School—Herbort F. Cox., Principal; teachers; Henrietta, G. P. Rosa, B. Angle, Emma R. G. Shelton, Amelia, M. Schmidt, Emily J. Hatchett, Nora Shepperson, Augusta B. Joth, Dalsy C. Smith, Lee M. Eppes, Alby D. Gwathmey, Fannie L. Lawson, Isabella R. Pendleton, substitute; C. Hottens Bottigheimer, supervising teacher; D. D. Gwathmey, Fannie L. Lawson, Isabella R. Pendleton, substitute, C. Hottens Bottigheimer, supervising teacher; Nannie Newell, Rosalle C. Zetelle, M. Lou Eggleston, Salle C. Zetelle, M. Lou Eggleston, Salle C. Zetelle, Magje A. Neale, Neille O. Hongle, A. Neale, Neille D. Bonce, Margrat E. Colin.

Randolph School—Samuel D. Turner, principal; teachers; M. Elias Price, Irine, Mary A. Eubank, Marke, P. Frayser, M. Elise Price, Irine, Mary B. Prayser, M. Elise Price, Irine, Mary B. School—Samuel D. Turner, principal; teachers; M. Bilse Price, Irine, Mary B. Shell, Lucie C. Duggins, Virginia Bowen; A. Hopson Kirby, Principal; teachers; Kate Dunkel, Jessie R. Pendleton, S. Ashton Cook, Kate E. Puller, Rosa Marks, Martha H. Chappell, Fannie C. Ragland, Emily D, Bosher, Bessie C. B. Sydnor.

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Valloy School—George R. Pace, principal; Teachers: Benj. A. Graves, Katle J. Cooke, Henrietta F. Baconus, Nanie J. Cooke, Henrietta F. Brillia, M. Boyd, Ellis J. Williams, Fannie M., Robinson, Pilla F. Belling, Dalay V. Taylor, Luia R. Forrester, Julia E. Robinson, Navy Hill School—Stephen T. Pendioton, principal, transferred from Central School; Teachers: Albert V. Norrell, Rosa B. Brooks, Bessie L. Whittie, Emma B. Lucas, Cora L. Brown, Virginia B. Harper, Mary L. Jasper, Fannie M. Williams, Maria L. Smith, Earlie A. Lee, Margaret L. Tinsley, Mary E. Morris, Hallie B. Robinson, Sarah E. Brown, Martha C. Trice, Julia I. Stephens.
Baker School—Thos. P. Crump, orincipal; Teachers: Rosa D. Bowser, Marietta L. Chiles, D. Webster Davis, Mattle C. Tinsley, Vera A. Holmes, Mary H. Brown, Rosa L. James, Mary F. Allen, Martha R. Crump, Lizzie G. Yancey, Cena L. Jasper. School—Hubbard G. Cariton, Moore School—Web W. W. B. Holmes.

mella W. Tavlor, Annie E. Grant, Annie B. Knight, Nannie C. Bewler, Emily S. Powell, Kate G. Robinson.
Monyoe School—Jacob L. Esekiel, orincipal; Teachers; Knie C. Watkins, Minnie M. Branch, Emma A. Evans, Susie R. Crum, Gertrude D. Lawrence, Lucy J. Woodson, Laicy M. Deane, Albuna M. Stewart.
KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

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First District—Annie Bates, director;
Fannie C. Pittman, asistant.
Second District—Annie B. Kirk, director;
Alice B. Moncure, assistant.
Third District—Georgia Ryland, director: lanbelle G. Buchanan, assistant,
Musical Director—Walter C. Mercer.
The enrollment last year roached 1318 pupils. It is expected that this number will be increased this year by several hundred, not including the 150 or more in the kindergarten schools.

MANY FINES PAID IN POLICE COURT

(Pianos Guaranteed.)

Good Day for the Collection of Funds from the Sinners. 'Squire Lonnie Busy.

A long line of fines was collected by Sergeant Thomas, in the Police Court yesterday. They were imposed by 'Squire Lonnie, and in nearly every instance were

Parthenia Woodson paid \$2.50 for threat. ening to kill Lithea Broks. Andrew Thompson paid \$2.50 for being

disorderly on the street. Alice Saunders paid \$2.50 for disorderly

conduct. Fleming Sidney, Joseph Blackwell and Willie Robinson each paid \$2.50 for playing

Ross Diggs paid \$2.50 for beating Lillian Banks with a stick.

Lonnie Boxley paid \$2.50 for striking

Willie Washington paid \$2.50 for beating

Robert Baker. And Wille King paid \$2.50 for being

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Rosa Belle Johnson and Rosa Johnson, as suspicious characters, were held for further hearing.

Eleanora Cousins went down for ten days for being drunk on the street.

John Smith will tell on the 10th why he is charged with having trospassed and threatened to kill Willie Murray.

S. S., Jackson paid \$10 for being drunk on a street car.

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Arthur Reed was sent to jail for six months for taking some coal belonging to the C. & C.
Then there was a large number of small drunks, about twenty. Most of them were fined the usual sum of \$1 each, and a few were discharged.

FINE SERVICES

Those at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Interesting-Next Week's Programme. Services at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday af-

ternoon were well attended, and exceedngly interesting. The 3:30 meeting was thoughtful and participated in by a goodly number of young men. The Bible class at 4:30 was well attended and ex-

class at 4:20 was well attended and axceedingly interesting, while the Workers' League, at 5 o'clock, had the largest attendance for months.

Next Sunday afternoon the larger meatings will begin. Dr. Will F. Mathews will be the speaker, and the subject. 'Sins That Kill.' It will be a heart talk from an influential young man to young men. There will be special music.

The committees are beginning to take active hold, and gotting their fall work in shape. The week will include meetings by

active hold, and getting their fall work in shape. The week will include meetings by the Membarshop Campaign Committee, Reception Committee, Association Course Committee, Educational Class and other committees, and within committees, and within two weeks the most active campaign ever entered upon will be begun by the association.

The boys' gymnasium class resumed yesterday afternoon, and the juniors will begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock. From now on there will be active work.

CORNER-STONE OF THE NEW IMMANUEL

The corner-stone of the new Immanue, Baptist Church will be laid on the afternoon of Saturday, September 28th. The exorcises will begin at 4 o'clock. On the first Sunday in October revival services will be held at the armory by the Rev. David A. Solly, paster of the church. Mr. Bolly will be assisted in this work by the Rev. John Lake, who has recently been accepted by the Baptist Foreign Board for missionary work abroad.

HOWITZERS WILL BE INSPECTED FRIDAY

The Richmond Howitzers will drill to-night. Friday evening the regular in-spection will take place, and this will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Aunspaugh's Lecture.

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Miss Aunspaugh's lecture in one of the class rooms of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon was heard with deep interest by her audience, consisting largely of students from the Union Theological Seminary. A student who had enjuyed her instruction, highly compilmented her course and Rev. Dr. Cecil and Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, or the Second Barrist Church, gave their warm commendation on The values to ministers of her course on expression, etc. The meeting was sociable and pleasant in a high degree. It is hoped that Miss Aunspaugh will have large classes at the Seminary and elsewhere. She is a native of Lynchburg, and daughter of Mr. R. T. Aunspaugh.

Mrs. McDowell's Loss.

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Mrs. Alford H. McDowell. wife of the popular clerk of the Council Committees, had the misfortune on Sunday to lose a chatelain bes, which she very much valued hocause it was the gift of a friend. The bag contained only two covers it was jost on Seventh, Leigh or Tenth Sitest, about noon. Ar. McDowell will reward the finder if the bag is returned to him at the City Hail.

SENDING **OUT CHECKS**

Pensions Going Out at Rate of Four Hundred a Day,

CHOOSE STATE LIBRARIAN

The Board to Meet Here Next Monday Evening-Virginia Commissioners to St. Louis to Assem-

ble.

Mr. E. L. C. Scott and an assistant if the auditor's office are busy every day now making out warrants and attaches of the treasurer's office drawing and sending out checks in payment of pensions, under the acts of 1000 and 1002. Already warrants have been drawn and checks sent out to 5,000 beneficiarles out of a total of about 8,800, leaving about 3,800 more to be drawn and sent out. The official clerical force is making out the warrants at the rate of about 400 per day, leaving about ton days before all have been sent out. These pensions vary in the amount carried from \$15\$ to \$30\$ for solders and to \$25\$ for widows. Those are the pensions due under the two pension acts stated.

Among the visitors at the treasurer's office yesterday were Shehiff R. S. Campbell, of Fluvanna, and Osborne Sadler, of the same county, who called on business. under the acts of 1000 and 1002. Already

nee yesterday were Bienit R. S. Campbell, of Fluvanna, and Osborne Sadder, of the same county, who called on business.

SELECT A LIBRARIAN.

The fitate Library Board, recently chosen by the State Board of Education will meet in this city next Monday evening to elect a State librarian to succeed Mr. W. W. Scott, who will retire from that position, which he has long and acceptably filled, as soon as his successory is elected and qualified. The board consists of Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton: J. A. Fishburne, of Charlottesville: Judge Theo. S. Garnett, of Norfolk: Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond Collego, and Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, of this city. So far the chances of Messrs. J. G. Hankins and Franklin P. Brent are considered best for the position, both gentlemen having equipped themselves for the technical duties of the post by taking special courses at Amherst Collego. The friends of each gentlemen are hopeful of his success, and the two aspirants are themselves personal friends and are making a clean open contest for the place on their merits. The result will not be known until the board has reached and announced it. The election of the librarian of the Library Board is an innovation maugurated under the provisions of the new Constitution. ST. LOUIS COMMISSION.

The Virginia Commission to the St. Louis Exposition will meet in this city next Tuesday at the offices of the commission, No. 14 Governor Street, to forward the prospects of the State's exhibit at the fair. The commission consists of Commissioner-of-Agriculture G. W. Koiner, Hons. A. M. Bowman and W. W. Baker, Buperintendent George E. Murrell and Messrs. O. W. Stone and T. G. Morton, employes of the commission, will meet with them. Among the matters of interest that will probably feome up for consideration of the proposition submitted by Mr. William Shields McKean, secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association that Virginia Day and Jefferson Day be made to colprete. Action

by Mr. William Shields McKean, secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association that Virginia Day and Jefferson Day be made to coincide. Action on this proposition was deferred recently owing to the absence of the Governor from the crity, the commission taking the ground that Governor Montague, who will certainly be one of the speakers and distinguished guests, should have a voice in selecting the date for Virginia Day. Furthermore the commission held that there was no occasion for haste in the matter.

ELECTROLYSIS DIECUSSED BUT NO ACTION TAKEN

The Committee on Electricity met in the City Hall last night and discussed the subject of electrolysis at some length. At the last meeting the Virginia Passenger and Power Company was requested to built to the committee with thir plans for bonding street milway tracks proposed to be used in this city and; a letter was received from General Manager Huff, of that company, stating that these plans had not yet been perfected, but would be furnished the committee when the same were gotten into dishite shape. No action was taken by the committee in this matter last evening.

The matter of licensing electrical workmen was discussed informally and it is likely that a special meting will be held for the consideration of the ordinance

Soverning this subject at which electrical contractors and whemen will be heard. The committee also disposed of a few matters of business of a routine nature.

Ble Schedula for To-Day.

The following municipal committee meetings will be held to-day;

Btreets at 6 P. M.; Markets at 7:30 P. M.; Water at 7:30 P. M.; Joint session to elect physician to poor to succeed Dr. R. L. Kett, resigned; Board of Aldermen in

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regular session at 8 P. M; Light at 8 P. M.

THE SOUTHERN ROAD FIGHTING THE L. & N.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 14.-The Southern Railway has placed loaded cars. on numerous side tracks at Oliver Springs, where, is is said, the Louisville and Nashville railroad will make an effort to con-nect its Coal Creek branch with the Southern pending the completion of the Louisville and Nashville main line into

Knoxville.

The Louisville and Nashville last week delivered a quantity of rails, frogs, etc., at Oliver Springs at a point where it was believed the connection would be made. The Southern officials are said to be determined to prevent the connection.

ALL DANGER FROM A HURRICANE IS OVER

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 14 .- It was an nounced by the Weather Bureau here to day that all danger from a hurricane in this vicinity has passed. The barometer is slowly rising.

Steamer is Safe.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 14.—The steam-ship New Orleans from Baltimore, own-ed by the Merchaint and Marine Transpor-tation Company, which was reported last night to have gone aground at Hunter's Island, forty miles north of Beaufort, ar-rived here at noon to-day. All of the twenty passengers aboard were reported well.

Torpedo Flotilla Trial.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The
Naval Board of Inspection and Survey,
of which Captain C. C. Train is presilent, has been ordered to Norfolk, Va.,
o conduct the trials in a seaway of the
orpedo flotilla, which leaves this autumn
for the Asiatic station, in command of
Loutenant Lloyd H. Chandler.

Antietam's Anniversary.

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The most sanguinary day's fighting during the Civil War was that of September 17, 1882, around the town of Starpsburg, Md. Of late years the recurring anniversaries of this battle have annually been observed by the assembly on the battlefield of surviving veterns who witness the dedication of a monument to fallen comrades of some State, brigade or company. A number of quite hande or company. A number of quite handed and many others are in contemplation.

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Maryland has a unique monument on
the field reared in honer of both Union
and Confederate participants in the battie of Antietam. Its dedication occurred
three years age on Momorial Day, with
President McKinley as the orator of the
day. New Jersey will unveil a stately
shaft to her fallen some on the approach
ing anniversary of the battle and President Roosevele has arranged to be present and deliver an address.
The occasion is one meriting the presence of the Chief Executive of the nation. Many deeds of valor and heroism
are recorded of men who have made September 17th a memorable date, and many
inspiring lessons are to be drawn from
the spirit of indomitable courage then
displayed.—Baltimore American.

Governor Montague.

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During the recent meetings at the Hot Springs, Virginia, of the Virginia State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, the seent Governor of Virginia, was a constant of the Did Dominion. But, and the Did Dominion But, and the Did Dominion But, and the conclusion on Friday night of the meeting of the American Bar Association, Governor Montague cellused all the speakers of the season as the Hot Springs, by one of the most brilliant efforts ever made by a son of this grand old Commonwealth. By this gracious, modest bearing, and his genial personality, he had payed the way for a warm reception; but by his speech of Friday, his skilful and delicate handling of intricate living issues, his arguments full of eloquence and power, he carried everything before him, and placed himself head and shoulders above all the orators, who through the American Bar Association represented the whole nation. It was a decisive triumph. Virginians were proud of their Governor, and folt that he was ably sustaining the prestige of the mother of States and of statesmen.—Alexan-dria Gazette.

Aria Gazette.

Hey. J. T. Whitiev, presiding elder of the Rappahannock District, M. E. Church, South, has returned to his home in this city, after an official tour of duty in the district.

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HEAR RAILROAD PEOPLE TO-DAY

State Corporation Commission to Hold Important Sittings.

The State Corporation Commission will hold some very important hearings this week, for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing the value of property for the present year. Beginning with to-day, hearings will be given the steam railway companies of the State,

This subject will likely consume two days, and on Thursday the steamboat companies, electric lines and express companies, electric lines and express companies will be heard. Friday is set apart for the hearings of telephone, telegraph and canal companies, and the city will be flooded with corporation atternoys and officials all during the week. The commission after hearing counsel and officers will make up the assessments later on, and announce them and the parties in interest. The work was formerly done by the old Board of Public Works.

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The commission has issued the following circular letter to the various corporations of the State:

The State Corporation Commission will hold sittings in their offices in the City Hall, Richmond, Va., on the dates named below for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing the value of the property for the present year; Of steam railroads, on September 15th; of steambeat and electric lines and express companies, on September 17th; of telephone, telegraph and canal lines, on September 18th.

If you desire to be present, the members of the commission will be glad to have you and to hear any statements you may wish to make relative to the assessment of the property of the company you represent.

Please send the tax report of your company to the clerk of the commission on or before September 1st, on blanks furnished and forwarded on July 6th.

REV. M. ASHBY JONES AND BROTHER RETURN

Rev. M. Ashby Jones and his brother, Howard B, Jones, of New York, arrived safely at Newport News from abroad yesterday afternoon on the steamer Rap-

yesterday afternoon on the steamer reciprohamnoot, and will come to Richmond at 10:05 this morning.

The ladies of Leigh-Street Church took possession of Mr. Jones' house, No. 2806 East Franklin gireet, yesterday, and filled his pantry with good things.

Wednesday night they will give their pastor a reception and welcome home.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Charles J. Bonaparte to Look Into Indlan Territory Affairs.

dian Territory Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sent. 14—It was announced at the Interior Department today that Charles Joseph Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who has been assisting in the prosecution of the postal cases, had accepted the invitation of Secretary Hitch cock to take charge of the investigation of the certain Indian Territory affairs and officials under the fursisdiction of the parameter of the Interior.

The scope of the investigation, it is and will be satisficated to side other persons and things in the Indian Territory over any time the provision as may be deemed by Mr. Bonaparte to be for the welfare of the sarvice or as may be referred to him by the Secretary of the Interior.

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bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. 8, 8, 8, destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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